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INFORMATION FROM "ROUBLE" (1945)

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To the 8th Department.

"ROUBLE's [RUBL']" [i] material.

Here are the contents of a letter of an employee of the Counterespionage Division [SEKTOR] of "IZBA" [ii] in "SIDON" [iii], Gerstle MACK [GERSTLE MACK], of 8th March this year, to the representative on the "ISLAND [OSTROV]" [iv] of "NABOB's" [v] department [UCHREZHDENIE] [a] [vi].

- " 1) The head of our German Section [SEKTOR] has requested me to transmit to you the following information, dated 26th February this year and received from our representative in BERNE, SWITZERLAND.
- 2) [2 groups unrecovered] reliable informant stated that Nazi funds are being sent abroad not through ordinary banking channels but with the aid of individuals working in [2 groups unrecovered] banks or connected with them. In particular, it is reported that the following persons, who enjoy the confidence of the Nazi Party, [4 groups unrecovered]:
 - a) PILGER from the "DRESDNER [DRESDNER] BANK,"
 - b) SCHMOLL from the "FROMBERG BANK" in BERLIN

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[67 groups unrecoverable]

... IL[b] BANK",

f) VON KLEM [FON KLEM] from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

g) LEXUS from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or RIBBENTROP's Bureau.

3) We believe that this list may [19 groups unrecoverable]

T.N.: [a] In the broad sense of a government department.

[b] IL is presumably an error for the LI of WENRLI.

Comments: [i] "ROUBLE": Probably Harold GLASSER.

[ii] "IZBA": O.S.S.

[iii] "SIDON": LONDON.

[iv] "THE ISLAND": GREAT BRITAIN.

[v] "NABOB": Henry MORGENTHAU, Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

[vi] "NABOB's Department": The U.S. Treasury.

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